IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

THE FARMWORKER ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 23-CV-22655-RKA

v.

RONALD D. DESANTIS, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Florida, *et al.*,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO SCHEDULE A HEARING ON PLAINTIFFS PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION MOTION

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court schedule argument to the extent that it would assist the court in resolving the pending Second Motion for Preliminary Injunction. *See* ECF No. 30. Plaintiffs' counsel has conferred with Defendants' counsel regarding this Motion and Defendants Attorney General Moody and Statewide Prosecutor Cox "take no position on this motion and defer to the judgment of the Court." Defendant Governor DeSantis joins the Attorney General and Statewide Prosecutor's position. As of the time of this filing, Plaintiffs have not heard back from counsel for the State Attorneys or Defendant State Attorney Melissa W. Nelson.

This action challenges the constitutionality of Section 10 of Senate Bill 1718 ("SB 1718"), Ch. 2023-40, Laws of Fla. ("Section 10"). Plaintiffs' Second Motion for Preliminary Injunction was fully briefed as of September 22, 2023. *See* ECF No. 67. Plaintiffs are aware that arrests under Section 10, which went into effect on July 1, have already occurred, and, as set forth in Plaintiffs' preliminary injunction filings, the law is chilling travel and imposing serious harms on Plaintiffs and numerous other individuals throughout the State. *See* ECF Nos. 30, 67.

To the extent oral argument would assist the Court in resolving the pending motion, and particularly in light of the upcoming holiday season, Plaintiffs respectfully request that argument be scheduled at the Court's earliest convenience.

Dated: November 3, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify on November 3, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system. I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing and all supporting attachments were served on all parties of record via CM/ECF, e-mail, or U.S. Mail as described in the Service List below on November 3, 2023.

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